IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/780,270 Examiner Farrokh, Hashem Ş Filed: February 17, 2004 Group/Art Unit: 2187

Inventors: Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-76100 Michael S. Bender, et al.

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System and Method for Title: Accessing Storage Devices Attached to a Stateless

Client

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. \$1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed July 3, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 3, 2007, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for filing this Petition for Extension of Time (\$120.00), or any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5760-02300/RCK

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Respectfully submitted,

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